

**REMARKS**

Applicant is grateful to have received an indication of the allowability of the application. Applicant submits that the changes being made to the specification have been suggested by the Examiner, are simply editorial in nature, and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise. Further, Applicant submits that the title should not be construed to limit the scope of the claims, and Applicant submits that the Abstract does not impact the interpretation of or limit the scope or meaning of the claims.

In regard to the Examiner's objection of the term "combining" in claim 2, Applicant refers the Examiner to the non-limiting embodiment on page 15, lines 3-4. As set forth, the upper and lower halves of the cartridge case are "combined." Applicant further refers the Examiner to the use of the term "combined" in the non-limiting embodiment on page 9, lines 15-16. Accordingly, the term "combining" recited in line 14 of claim 2 is consistent with the terminology used in the specification. Therefore, Applicant has not amended the term "combining" to "mounting."

Finally, in regard to the Examiner's statements on reasons for Allowance, on page 3 of the Office Action, Applicant submits that reasons other than those provided by the Examiner exist for the allowability of claims 2-4.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

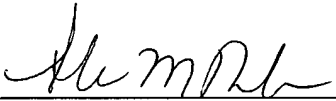
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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